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**BY FAX (973-776-7865)**

The Honorable Cathy L. Waldor  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Martin Luther King Building  
& United States Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: United States v. John Bennett, No. 09 Cr. 656 (SDW)

Dear Judge Waldor:

On behalf of our client John Bennett, we write to request a modification to his bail conditions as set forth below. We have discussed this request with the government, and with Pretrial Services, and both have consented to the requested modification.

Mr. Bennett intends to relocate on January 23, 2016, to the District of New Jersey in order to attend court conferences and the upcoming trial commencing in February. In order to facilitate that trip, I am informed by Barbara Hutchinson of the New Jersey Pretrial Services Office that Mr. Bennett's GPS ankle-monitoring device, which was attached by the Pretrial Services Office of the Central District of California, is not compatible with the monitoring systems used by the New Jersey Pretrial Services Office. As a result, Mr. Bennett will need to have his ankle monitoring device removed prior to leaving California, and a similar device put on by the District of New Jersey. We ask the Court to authorize Pretrial Services to temporarily remove his GPS monitoring device for this purpose.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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SO ORDERED

s/Cathy L. Waldor  
Cathy L. Waldor, U.S.M.J.

Date: 1/21/16